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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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8 SANDRA L. KINNEY, *et al.*, No. C-12-4477 EMC
9 Plaintiffs,

10 v.

11 BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY, *et*
12 *al.*,

13 Defendants.

RELATED TO

No. C-12-4478 EMC
No. C-12-4615 EMC
No. C-12-4616 EMC
No. C-12-4617 EMC
No. C-12-4619 EMC
No. C-12-4633 EMC
No. C-12-4641 EMC
No. C-12-4642 EMC
No. C-12-4803 EMC

14 AND ALL RELATED ACTIONS.

15 / **ORDER RESCHEDULING HEARING
16 AND CASE MANAGEMENT
17 CONFERENCE**

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19 The above cases have all been related by this Court. Currently pending in each case is a
20 motion to remand filed by Plaintiffs and a motion to stay filed by Bristol-Myers.

21 1. Given the similarity in issues raised by the various motions, the Court deems it
22 prudent to hear all of the motions on the same date.¹ Accordingly, the Court hereby vacates the
23 October 26, 2012 hearing date in Cases Nos. C-12-4477 EMC and C-12-4478 EMC. The motions to
24 remand and stay in these two cases shall be heard instead on **November 30, 2012, at 1:30 p.m.**, *i.e.*,
25 the date on which the motions to remand and stay shall be heard in the remaining cases identified
26 above.

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¹ The briefing schedules, however, shall not be changed.

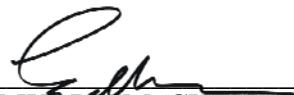
1 2. The case management conference for Case Nos. C-12-4477 EMC and C-12-4478
2 EMC shall remain on **November 30, 2012**, but shall be moved back from 9:00 a.m. to **1:30 p.m.**

3 3. A case management conference for the remaining cases identified above shall also be
4 set for **November 30, 2012, at 1:30 p.m.**

5 4. For each of the cases, a joint case management conference statement shall be filed by
6 November 23, 2012. If possible, the Court would prefer one “omnibus” statement from the parties,
7 rather than having to read ten different statements for the ten different cases. In the statement(s), the
8 parties should address how the litigation should proceed in light of Bristol-Myers’s recently filed
9 motion to transfer and consolidate with the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation. The parties
10 should also discuss, to the best of their knowledge, the length of time it is likely to take for the
11 Judicial Panel to rule on Bristol-Myers’s motion.

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13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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15 Dated: October 16, 2012

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EDWARD M. CHEN
United States District Judge